

REMARKS

Claims 21-40 have been prosecuted to allowance in the parent case, co-pending application Serial No. 09/493,384, filed January 28, 2000, and, thus have been canceled from this continuation application.

The active claims in this case are claims 1-20.

The specification has been amended to recite the relationship with the parent case.

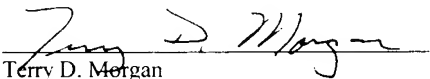
It is believed that no fee is due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Advanced Micro Devices, Inc. Deposit Account No. 01-0365/ TT3586C.

It is respectfully submitted that the application and all of the claims are in condition for allowance.

If for any reason the Examiner finds the application other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned attorney at the Houston, Texas telephone number (713) 934-4050 to discuss the steps necessary for placing the application in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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